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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Dear Sir:

The following is a request for an Extension of Time for submission of a Request for Continued Examination in reply to the Advisory Action dated August 4, 2004. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time.

Please note that Applicants previously paid for a one-month extension of time on June 28, 2004. Therefore, the \$110.00 petition fee has been deducted from the \$950.00 petition fee due at this time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$840.00 petition fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

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Respectfully submitted,

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